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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stoll, et al

Application No.: 10/002,643

Group No.: 3762

Filed: 10/31/2001

Examiner: M. Bockelman

For: DEVICE FOR INFLUENCING CELL-GROWTH MECHANISMS IN VESSELS OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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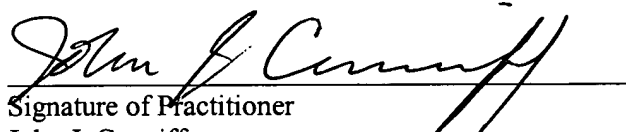
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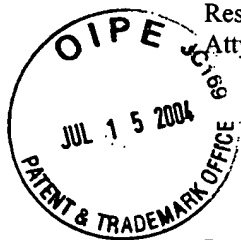
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 June 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

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